

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 3, 2002

IN RE:

**PETITION OF UNITED CITIES GAS
FOR APPROVAL OF VARIOUS
FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS**

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DOCKET NO. 00-00562

ORDER AMENDING FILING SCHEDULE

At a Hearing in this matter held on March 14, 2002, the Hearing Officer established deadlines for the filing of post-hearing briefs and replies.¹ Under those deadlines, the post-hearing brief of the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of Attorney General (the "Consumer Advocate") is due on April 4, 2002. This date was based upon the Consumer Advocate's receiving the Hearing transcript on March 28, 2002, or fourteen (14) days after the Hearing.

On April 3, 2002, the Consumer Advocate filed the *Attorney General's Motion for Rescheduling Briefing Schedule*, which states that the Consumer Advocate did not receive the transcript of the March 14, 2002 Hearing in time to allow seven (7) days for preparation of its post-hearing brief, as anticipated when the deadlines were set. In its *Motion*, the Consumer Advocate requests that the briefing schedule be modified so that the Consumer Advocate's brief would be due on April 8, 2002, any response by United

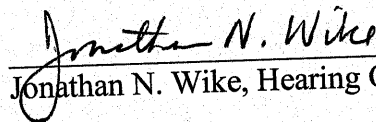
¹ See Transcript of Proceedings, Docket No. 00-00562, March 14, 2002, pp. 184-85.

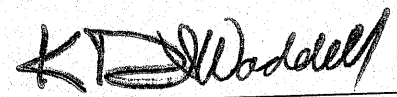
Cities Gas Company ("United Cities") would be due on April 15, 2002, and a reply by the Consumer Advocate, if necessary, would be due on April 18, 2002.

On the grounds stated therein, the Consumer Advocate's *Motion* is granted, and the filing schedule is hereby amended as follows:

April 8, 2002	Consumer Advocate's Post-Hearing Brief
April 15, 2002	United Cities' Response to Consumer Advocate's Post-Hearing Brief
April 18, 2002	Consumer Advocate's Reply to United Cities' Response

All filings are required to be submitted to the Authority no later than **2:00 p.m.** on the date they are due.


Jonathan N. Wike, Hearing Officer


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary